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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Blyshak et al.
Serial No.: 10/056,916
Filing Date: January 25, 2002
Title: HYDRAULIC ACTUATOR
APPARATUS FOR A
SURGICAL TABLE
Group: 3673 Examiner: Trettel, M.
Atty. Docket: 8266-0744

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Dated: October 31, 2003

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

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X An Extension of Time for one month(s) is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: \$110

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X A check in the amount of \$ 110 to cover the total fee for this amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 2, 2003, please amend the above-noted application as indicated below and consider the remarks found herein.